

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Johan ULIN et al.  
Title: VESSEL FOR PERFORMING MICROWAVE-ASSISTED  
CHEMISTRY ON SMALL VOLUMES OF REAGENTS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.